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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RCE #7

Applicant: Dan MOLANDER
Title: A STACKABLE
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AND METHOD OF
FORMING SAME
Appl. No.: 09/687,654
Appl. Filing Date: October 13, 2000
Examiner: S. Castellano
Art Unit: 3727

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
AND TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- [] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 previously filed on _____.
- [] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on _____ but not considered.

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☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

☐ Other _____.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of _____ references.

☐ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous:

☐ Petition for Extension of Time (enclosed).

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required.).

3. The filing fee is calculated below (RCE fee required):

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	17	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	2	- 3	= 0	x \$78.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$260.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					= \$370.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$370.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$370.00 is enclosed to cover the fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date May 8, 2002

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